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Oscar Luna Campos, mechanic, 32 years old: has been in Anticomunist Opposition since 1945

record

had outstanding part in Partido Unificacion Anticomunista
Sec Gen Comité Obrero Anticomunista
took responsibility for Hora Anticomunista after Horacio de Cordova left
had been elected the Labor representative to Mex congress

had been arrested several times-- imprisoned El Rancho, in Progreso, in Puerto Barrios, in Guat City -- illegally as is the custom
his home open to workers, in defiance of authorities, helped many to escape

2 May with two friends, in neighborhood of Church of San Jose, Guat City
approached by a jeep -- three men jumped out at a spot where activity is
least: plain clothes men: no credentials -- guns, so they get in
Guardia Judicial and Civil denies having him

found in Amatitlan Lake -- drowned "while taking a swim"(quotes--those of the article) by Guardia Civil

1. G.C. said it identified him through papers -- after drowning??
2. he was fully dressed
3. not in bathing area

body -- blows on the head, the face, neck
wrists the marks of metal clamps very tight
nasal and ear hemorrhage -- torture and blows

Ruben Villatoro, President of UNTL -- 30 years old

30 years old-- fought in Revolution of 1944 -- soon realized it had gone astray
began national campaign against communism in Quezaltenango
formed UNTL to combat communist labor unions: arrested but released
due to public pressure

UNTL

25 Jan: our offices were attacked at 10 o'clock; arrested -- beaten
taken to 1st body of Guardia Civil -- all money, belongs taken away
put in individual cells which had been filled with water previously
to make them damp and cold; kept there till 2 o'clock, then
taken out blind folded, hands tied behind back--kept five
hours in vehicle, returned to cell, taken out --it was night
and he could hear moans all around

Rogelio Cruz Wer questioned me --beat him across the face-- undressed,
stretched out on floor; two men sat on him-- received first blow on ~~ankle~~
sole of foot, beat him ; then put rag in his mouth and would not let
him breathe; when he bit hand over his face they kicked him in stomach
until unconscious; threw water over him to revive him: beat him and when
they tired of that, made him walk over salt water with raw feet-- then
beat him with a hose -- then "pila" -- water treatment, I think
submerged him in water, kept him submerged, would beat him into
consciousness

finally took him and Gabriel Fernandez, Guillermo Davila Cordova, Horacio
Cordova, Jorge Palacios to Mex border -- dropped them there

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Sergeant Pedro A. Mechua

1945 group of young men, recognizing danger to Armed Forces of communism--
to organize: betrayed --

14 Mar 1945 -- Guardia Civil : submerged in Pila, beaten with
electric charges, injected (with shots) , hanged, slapped

beaten on soles of feet until his nose bled

bayonetx blows on the stomach

made him swallow liters of water, then prevented him from vomiting
with dirty rags across face

put mask on face, then electric charges

had to walk barefoot across tables with sharpened points

Senor Guillermo Mazariegos and his son in the village of El Jocotillo

finca of Santa Rita: summoned there, attacked by union workers with machetes
mortally wounded Mazariegos, beating his son in a besital manner

Mario Sandoval Alarcon, Salama , about to lose his sight

Rene Fernandez Alfaro, Capt. govt. orejas tried to involve him in plot

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picked up, beaten for three days --beat him with steel wires on legs
with hoses on his feet -- pila : then to Mexican border

same oreja who denounced Federico Paiz Herrera (Calligeris' nephew)
Mario Sandoval

Flores Avendano, Col. tied up, blind folded

Horacio de Cordova Monzon -- pictures of lacerated back director of the radio program,
anticommunist hour

beating him on feet, submerging him in pila, ~~flapping him~~ flaying
him unmercifully

Enrique ~~CERDAS~~ Coronado, Sec of Organization and Propaganda for UNTIL
beaten, couldn't speak from from damages to throat

Ramiro Aguilar Gonzalez, Sec of Finances of UNTIL -- pila, until almost asphixiated

Miguel Angel Quiroa bound up and blind folded--flayed; thrown out so hard that
his artificial leg hit his testicles, cut open upper leg -- hemorrhaged: pila
beat on testicles

Jose Maria Guzman, Dir of the daily La Opposition